

(c) whether this new commission will also consider the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission, that were submitted in 1987; and

(d) if so, by when the commission is likely to function?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) The need for setting up a Central Law Enforcement Agency empowered to take up *suo moto* investigation of crimes having inter-State or international ramifications with serious implications on national security is included in the terms of reference of the new Commission on Centre-State Relations. The Commission will devise its own procedure for the discharge of its functions .

(d) It is not possible to indicate a time frame.

Citizenship of Pak origin residents

2345. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are residents with Pakistan origin/citizenship who settled in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such residents, State-wise as on date;

(c) whether Competent Authority has initiated steps to grant Indian Citizenship to the above residents;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of citizenship granted during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(e) whether steps would be taken to grant citizenship to all such residents;

(f) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken or to be taken; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the table of the House. (See below)

[13 December, 2006]

RAJYA SABHA

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The number of Pakistan nationals who have been granted Indian citizenship during the last three years is as under:

Year	No. of persons granted Indian citizenship
2003	723
2004	799
2005	844
TOTAL:	2,366

These figures do not include the number of Indian citizenship granted by the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat under the powers delegated to them. No centralized data is maintained regarding State-wise details of Indian citizenship granted.

(e) to (g) Persons of Indian origin which may also include Pakistan nationals, who apply for grant of Indian citizenship are considered under **the** provisions of section 5 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 and the Rules made thereunder.

Statement

Pakistan Nationals Staying on long term visa in India as on September 30, 2006

Sl. No.	State	No. of Pak nationals
01.	Andhra Pradesh	221
02.	Bihar	51
03.	Gujarat	549
04.	Kerala	124
05.	Karnataka	64
06.	Maharashtra	2167

Sl. No.	State	No. of Pak natioals
07.	Punjab	270
08.	Rajasthan	2113
09.	Madhya Pradesh	3741
10.	Uttar Pradesh	1097
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	29
12.	Delhi	2517
13.	Goa	28
14.	West Bengal	9
15.	Tamil Nadu	52
TOTAL:		13,032

Flow of foreign funds to NGOs

2346. SHRI SS. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several voluntary Organizations (NGOs), including private trusts, have been granted permission to receive contributions from overseas source's,

(b) the number of NGOs and Trusts that applied for permission and have been granted, year-wise, during last five years;

(c) the details of mechanism, if any, in place for regulating/monitoring flow of foreign funds to NGOs/Trusts in India and utilisation thereof;

(d) the instances, if any, where permission has been cancelled during the last five years indicating the reasons for action in respective cases, and their identities; and

(e) the details of complaints relating to misuse of foreign contributions by NGOs/Trusts under investigation and their current status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. Various NGOs in